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Mr. John E. Bacon
Information and Privacy Coordinator
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Bacon:

This is an appeal pursuant to subsection (a) (6) of the Freedom of Information Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. 552).

On January 16, I received a letter from Mr. Charles Savige of your agency denying my request for information concerning the late [redacted] and his relationship with the CIA. This reply indicated that an appeal letter could be sent to you.

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Your agency has invoked the (b)(1) exemption to withhold information which I believe is of importance to public debate. As you know, section 3-303 of Executive Order 12065 states that in order to withhold information, a senior agency official "must determine whether the public interest in disclosure outweighs the damage to national security that might reasonably be expected from disclosure."

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It would seem to me that there is considerable public interest in the material I am requesting which would supplement that already available and which would not do unreasonable damage to national security.

It is my understanding that some, but not all, of the CIA's intelligence sources and methods are protected from disclosure by the National Security Act of 1947 and the CIA Act of 1949. It would seem to me, therefore, that your blanket invocation of the (b)(3) exemption under FOIA is insubstantial grounds for the denial of all materials I have requested.

I trust that upon examination of my original request for materials repeated below, you will conclude that the records I have requested are not properly covered by exemptions (b)(1), (b)(7)(D), (b)(7)(F), (b)(7)(G), (b)(7)(H), (b)(7)(I), (b)(7)(J), (b)(7)(K), (b)(7)(L), (b)(7)(M), (b)(7)(N), (b)(7)(O), (b)(7)(P), (b)(7)(Q), (b)(7)(R), (b)(7)(S), (b)(7)(T), (b)(7)(U), (b)(7)(V), (b)(7)(W), (b)(7)(X), (b)(7)(Y), (b)(7)(Z), (b)(7)(AA), (b)(7)(AB), (b)(7)(AC), (b)(7)(AD), (b)(7)(AE), (b)(7)(AF), (b)(7)(AG), (b)(7)(AH), (b)(7)(AI), (b)(7)(AJ), (b)(7)(AK), (b)(7)(AL), (b)(7)(AM), (b)(7)(AN), (b)(7)(AO), (b)(7)(AP), (b)(7)(AQ), (b)(7)(AR), (b)(7)(AS), (b)(7)(AT), (b)(7)(AU), (b)(7)(AV), (b)(7)(AW), (b)(7)(AX), (b)(7)(AY), (b)(7)(AZ), (b)(7)(BA), (b)(7)(BB), (b)(7)(BC), (b)(7)(BD), (b)(7)(BE), (b)(7)(BF), (b)(7)(BG), (b)(7)(BH), (b)(7)(BI), (b)(7)(BJ), (b)(7)(BK), (b)(7)(BL), (b)(7)(BM), (b)(7)(BN), (b)(7)(BO), (b)(7)(BP), (b)(7)(BQ), (b)(7)(BR), (b)(7)(BS), (b)(7)(BT), (b)(7)(BU), (b)(7)(BV), (b)(7)(BW), (b)(7)(BX), (b)(7)(BY), (b)(7)(BZ), (b)(7)(CA), (b)(7)(CB), (b)(7)(CC), (b)(7)(CD), (b)(7)(CE), (b)(7)(CF), (b)(7)(CG), (b)(7)(CH), (b)(7)(CI), (b)(7)(CJ), (b)(7)(CK), (b)(7)(CL), (b)(7)(CM), (b)(7)(CN), (b)(7)(CO), (b)(7)(CP), (b)(7)(CQ), (b)(7)(CR), (b)(7)(CS), (b)(7)(CT), (b)(7)(CU), (b)(7)(CV), (b)(7)(CW), (b)(7)(CX), (b)(7)(CY), (b)(7)(CZ), (b)(7)(DA), (b)(7)(DB), (b)(7)(DC), (b)(7)(DD), (b)(7)(DE), (b)(7)(DF), (b)(7)(DG), (b)(7)(DH), (b)(7)(DI), (b)(7)(DJ), (b)(7)(DK), (b)(7)(DL), (b)(7)(DM), (b)(7)(DN), (b)(7)(DO), (b)(7)(DP), (b)(7)(DQ), (b)(7)(DR), (b)(7)(DS), (b)(7)(DT), (b)(7)(DU), (b)(7)(DV), (b)(7)(DW), (b)(7)(DX), (b)(7)(DY), (b)(7)(DZ), (b)(7)(EA), (b)(7)(EB), (b)(7)(EC), (b)(7)(ED), (b)(7)(EE), (b)(7)(EF), (b)(7)(EG), (b)(7)(EH), (b)(7)(EI), (b)(7)(EJ), (b)(7)(EK), (b)(7)(EL), (b)(7)(EM), (b)(7)(EN), (b)(7)(EO), (b)(7)(EP), (b)(7)(EQ), (b)(7)(ER), (b)(7)(ES), (b)(7)(ET), (b)(7)(EU), (b)(7)(EV), (b)(7)(EW), (b)(7)(EX), (b)(7)(EY), (b)(7)(EZ), (b)(7)(FA), (b)(7)(FB), (b)(7)(FC), (b)(7)(FD), (b)(7)(FE), (b)(7)(FF), (b)(7)(FG), (b)(7)(FH), (b)(7)(FI), (b)(7)(FJ), (b)(7)(FK), (b)(7)(FL), (b)(7)(FM), (b)(7)(FN), (b)(7)(FO), (b)(7)(FP), (b)(7)(FQ), (b)(7)(FR), (b)(7)(FS), (b)(7)(FT), (b)(7)(FU), (b)(7)(FV), (b)(7)(FW), (b)(7)(FX), (b)(7)(FY), (b)(7)(FZ), (b)(7)(GA), (b)(7)(GB), (b)(7)(GC), (b)(7)(GD), (b)(7)(GE), (b)(7)(GF), (b)(7)(GG), (b)(7)(GH), (b)(7)(GI), (b)(7)(GJ), (b)(7)(GK), (b)(7)(GL), (b)(7)(GM), (b)(7)(GN), (b)(7)(GO), (b)(7)(GP), (b)(7)(GQ), (b)(7)(GR), (b)(7)(GS), (b)(7)(GT), (b)(7)(GU), (b)(7)(GV), (b)(7)(GW), (b)(7)(GX), (b)(7)(GY), (b)(7)(GZ), (b)(7)(HA), (b)(7)(HB), (b)(7)(HC), (b)(7)(HD), (b)(7)(HE), (b)(7)(HF), (b)(7)(HG), (b)(7)(HH), (b)(7)(HI), (b)(7)(HJ), (b)(7)(HK), (b)(7)(HL), (b)(7)(HM), (b)(7)(HN), (b)(7)(HO), (b)(7)(HP), (b)(7)(HQ), (b)(7)(HR), (b)(7)(HS), (b)(7)(HT), (b)(7)(HU), (b)(7)(HV), (b)(7)(HW), (b)(7)(HX), (b)(7)(HY), (b)(7)(HZ), (b)(7)(IA), (b)(7)(IB), (b)(7)(IC), (b)(7)(ID), (b)(7)(IE), (b)(7)(IF), (b)(7)(IG), (b)(7)(IH), (b)(7)(II), (b)(7)(IJ), (b)(7)(IK), (b)(7)(IL), (b)(7)(IM), (b)(7)(IN), (b)(7)(IO), (b)(7)(IP), (b)(7)(IQ), (b)(7)(IR), (b)(7)(IS), (b)(7)(IT), (b)(7)(IU), (b)(7)(IV), (b)(7)(IW), (b)(7)(IX), (b)(7)(IY), (b)(7)(IZ), (b)(7)(JA), (b)(7)(JB), (b)(7)(JC), (b)(7)(JD), (b)(7)(JE), (b)(7)(JF), (b)(7)(JG), (b)(7)(JH), (b)(7)(JI), (b)(7)(JJ), (b)(7)(JK), (b)(7)(JL), (b)(7)(JM), (b)(7)(JN), (b)(7)(JO), (b)(7)(JP), (b)(7)(JQ), (b)(7)(JR), (b)(7)(JS), (b)(7)(JT), (b)(7)(JU), (b)(7)(JV), (b)(7)(JW), (b)(7)(JX), (b)(7)(JY), (b)(7)(JZ), (b)(7)(KA), (b)(7)(KB), (b)(7)(KC), (b)(7)(KD), (b)(7)(KE), (b)(7)(KF), (b)(7)(KG), (b)(7)(KH), (b)(7)(KI), (b)(7)(KJ), (b)(7)(KK), (b)(7)(KL), (b)(7)(KM), (b)(7)(KN), (b)(7)(KO), (b)(7)(KP), (b)(7)(KQ), (b)(7)(KR), (b)(7)(KS), (b)(7)(KT), (b)(7)(KU), (b)(7)(KV), (b)(7)(KW), (b)(7)(KX), (b)(7)(KY), (b)(7)(KZ), (b)(7)(LA), (b)(7)(LB), (b)(7)(LC), (b)(7)(LD), (b)(7)(LE), (b)(7)(LF), (b)(7)(LG), (b)(7)(LH), (b)(7)(LI), (b)(7)(LJ), (b)(7)(LK), (b)(7)(LL), (b)(7)(LM), (b)(7)(LN), (b)(7)(LO), (b)(7)(LP), (b)(7)(LQ), (b)(7)(LR), (b)(7)(LS), (b)(7)(LT), (b)(7)(LU), (b)(7)(LV), (b)(7)(LW), (b)(7)(LX), (b)(7)(LY), (b)(7)(LZ), (b)(7)(MA), (b)(7)(MB), (b)(7)(MC), (b)(7)(MD), (b)(7)(ME), (b)(7)(MF), (b)(7)(MG), (b)(7)(MH), (b)(7)(MI), (b)(7)(MJ), (b)(7)(MK), (b)(7)(ML), (b)(7)(MM), (b)(7)(MN), (b)(7)(MO), (b)(7)(MP), (b)(7)(MQ), (b)(7)(MR), (b)(7)(MS), (b)(7)(MT), (b)(7)(MU), (b)(7)(MV), (b)(7)(MW), (b)(7)(MX), (b)(7)(MY), (b)(7)(MZ), (b)(7)(NA), (b)(7)(NB), (b)(7)(NC), (b)(7)(ND), (b)(7)(NE), (b)(7)(NF), (b)(7)(NG), (b)(7)(NH), (b)(7)(NI), (b)(7)(NJ), (b)(7)(NK), (b)(7)(NL), (b)(7)(NM), (b)(7)(NN), (b)(7)(NO), (b)(7)(NP), (b)(7)(NQ), (b)(7)(NR), (b)(7)(NS), (b)(7)(NT), (b)(7)(NU), (b)(7)(NV), (b)(7)(NW), (b)(7)(NX), (b)(7)(NY), (b)(7)(NZ), (b)(7)(OA), (b)(7)(OB), (b)(7)(OC), (b)(7)(OD), (b)(7)(OE), (b)(7)(OF), (b)(7)(OG), (b)(7)(OH), (b)(7)(OI), (b)(7)(OJ), (b)(7)(OK), (b)(7)(OL), (b)(7)(OM), (b)(7)(ON), (b)(7)(OO), (b)(7)(OP), (b)(7)(OQ), (b)(7)(OR), (b)(7)(OS), (b)(7)(OT), (b)(7)(OU), (b)(7)(OV), (b)(7)(OW), (b)(7)(OX), (b)(7)(OY), (b)(7)(OZ), (b)(7)(PA), (b)(7)(PB), (b)(7)(PC), (b)(7)(PD), (b)(7)(PE), (b)(7)(PF), (b)(7)(PG), (b)(7)(PH), (b)(7)(PI), (b)(7)(PJ), (b)(7)(PK), (b)(7)(PL), (b)(7)(PM), (b)(7)(PN), (b)(7)(PO), (b)(7)(PP), (b)(7)(PQ), (b)(7)(PR), (b)(7)(PS), (b)(7)(PT), (b)(7)(PU), (b)(7)(PV), (b)(7)(PW), (b)(7)(PX), (b)(7)(PY), (b)(7)(PZ), (b)(7)(QA), (b)(7)(QB), (b)(7)(QC), (b)(7)(QD), (b)(7)(QE), (b)(7)(QF), (b)(7)(QG), (b)(7)(QH), (b)(7)(QI), (b)(7)(QJ), (b)(7)(QK), (b)(7)(QL), (b)(7)(QM), (b)(7)(QN), (b)(7)(QO), (b)(7)(QP), (b)(7)(QQ), (b)(7)(QR), (b)(7)(QS), (b)(7)(QT), (b)(7)(QU), (b)(7)(QV), (b)(7)(QW), (b)(7)(QX), (b)(7)(QY), (b)(7)(QZ), (b)(7)(RA), (b)(7)(RB), (b)(7)(RC), (b)(7)(RD), (b)(7)(RE), (b)(7)(RF), (b)(7)(RG), (b)(7)(RH), (b)(7)(RI), (b)(7)(RJ), (b)(7)(RK), (b)(7)(RL), (b)(7)(RM), (b)(7)(RN), (b)(7)(RO), (b)(7)(RP), (b)(7)(RQ), (b)(7)(RR), (b)(7)(RS), (b)(7)(RT), (b)(7)(RU), (b)(7)(RV), (b)(7)(RW), (b)(7)(RX), (b)(7)(RY), (b)(7)(RZ), (b)(7)(SA), (b)(7)(SB), (b)(7)(SC), (b)(7)(SD), (b)(7)(SE), (b)(7)(SF), (b)(7)(SG), (b)(7)(SH), (b)(7)(SI), (b)(7)(SJ), (b)(7)(SK), (b)(7)(SL), (b)(7)(SM), (b)(7)(SN), (b)(7)(SO), (b)(7)(SP), (b)(7)(SQ), (b)(7)(SR), (b)(7)(SS), (b)(7)(ST), (b)(7)(SU), (b)(7)(SV), (b)(7)(SW), (b)(7)(SX), (b)(7)(SY), (b)(7)(SZ), (b)(7)(TA), (b)(7)(TB), (b)(7)(TC), (b)(7)(TD), (b)(7)(TE), (b)(7)(TF), (b)(7)(TG), (b)(7)(TH), (b)(7)(TI), (b)(7)(TJ), (b)(7)(TK), (b)(7)(TL), (b)(7)(TM), (b)(7)(TN), (b)(7)(TO), (b)(7)(TP), (b)(7)(TQ), (b)(7)(TR), (b)(7)(TS), (b)(7)(TT), (b)(7)(TU), (b)(7)(TV), (b)(7)(TW), (b)(7)(TX), (b)(7)(TY), (b)(7)(TZ), (b)(7)(UA), (b)(7)(UB), (b)(7)(UC), (b)(7)(UD), (b)(7)(UE), (b)(7)(UF), (b)(7)(UG), (b)(7)(UH), (b)(7)(UI), (b)(7)(UJ), (b)(7)(UK), (b)(7)(UL), (b)(7)(UM), (b)(7)(UN), (b)(7)(UO), (b)(7)(UP), (b)(7)(UQ), (b)(7)(UR), (b)(7)(US), (b)(7)(UT), (b)(7)(UU), (b)(7)(UV), (b)(7)(UW), (b)(7)(UX), (b)(7)(UY), (b)(7)(UZ), (b)(7)(VA), (b)(7)(VB), (b)(7)(VC), (b)(7)(VD), (b)(7)(VE), (b)(7)(VF), (b)(7)(VG), (b)(7)(VH), (b)(7)(VI), (b)(7)(VJ), (b)(7)(VK), (b)(7)(VL), (b)(7)(VM), (b)(7)(VN), (b)(7)(VO), (b)(7)(VP), (b)(7)(VQ), (b)(7)(VR), (b)(7)(VS), (b)(7)(VT), (b)(7)(VU), (b)(7)(VV), (b)(7)(VW), (b)(7)(VX), (b)(7)(VY), (b)(7)(VZ), (b)(7)(WA), (b)(7)(WB), (b)(7)(WC), (b)(7)(WD), (b)(7)(WE), (b)(7)(WF), (b)(7)(WG), (b)(7)(WH), (b)(7)(WI), (b)(7)(WJ), (b)(7)(WK), (b)(7)(WL), (b)(7)(WM), (b)(7)(WN), (b)(7)(WO), (b)(7)(WP), (b)(7)(WQ), (b)(7)(WR), (b)(7)(WS), (b)(7)(WT), (b)(7)(WU), (b)(7)(WV), (b)(7)(WW), (b)(7)(WX), (b)(7)(WY), (b)(7)(WZ), (b)(7)(XA), (b)(7)(XB), (b)(7)(XC), (b)(7)(XD), (b)(7)(XE), (b)(7)(XF), (b)(7)(XG), (b)(7)(XH), (b)(7)(XI), (b)(7)(XJ), (b)(7)(XK), (b)(7)(XL), (b)(7)(XM), (b)(7)(XN), (b)(7)(XO), (b)(7)(XP), (b)(7)(XQ), (b)(7)(XR), (b)(7)(XS), (b)(7)(XT), (b)(7)(XU), (b)(7)(XV), (b)(7)(XW), (b)(7)(XX), (b)(7)(XY), (b)(7)(XZ), (b)(7)(YA), (b)(7)(YB), (b)(7)(YC), (b)(7)(YD), (b)(7)(YE), (b)(7)(YF), (b)(7)(YG), (b)(7)(YH), (b)(7)(YI), (b)(7)(YJ), (b)(7)(YK), (b)(7)(YL), (b)(7)(YM), (b)(7)(YN), (b)(7)(YO), (b)(7)(YP), (b)(7)(YQ), (b)(7)(YR), (b)(7)(YS), (b)(7)(YT), (b)(7)(YU), (b)(7)(YV), (b)(7)(YW), (b)(7)(YX), (b)(7)(YY), (b)(7)(YZ), (b)(7)(ZA), (b)(7)(ZB), (b)(7)(ZC), (b)(7)(ZD), (b)(7)(ZE), (b)(7)(ZF), (b)(7)(ZG), (b)(7)(ZH), (b)(7)(ZI), (b)(7)(ZJ), (b)(7)(ZK), (b)(7)(ZL), (b)(7)(ZM), (b)(7)(ZN), (b)(7)(ZO), (b)(7)(ZP), (b)(7)(ZQ), (b)(7)(ZR), (b)(7)(ZS), (b)(7)(ZT), (b)(7)(ZU), (b)(7)(ZV), (b)(7)(ZW), (b)(7)(ZX), (b)(7)(ZY), (b)(7)(ZZ).

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If you choose to continue to withhold some or all the material I have requested of your agency, I ask that you give me an index of such material, together with the justification for the denial of each item which is still withheld.

As provided in the Act, I will expect to receive a reply to this administrative appeal letter within twenty working days.

If you deny this appeal and do not adequately explain why the material withheld is properly exempt, I intend to initiate a law suit to compel its disclosure.

Sincerely yours,